

Dr. Scott Griffith

Come. Sit. Heal.



In order to continue to provide the same high level of personalized veterinary care for your pets that you have come to expect from me and my staff, I have made the decision to move both the Garden District Pet Hospital and the French Quarter Vet hospital to a single, new, consolidated location located at 1000 Royal St. This move was made necessary by our unexpected and unprecedented growth since we opened our doors uptown two years ago. At our new facility, which is expected to open at the end of April, will be more centrally located to the majority of our clients base of both hospitals. It is located 3.3 miles from the Garden District hospital's current location and the drive from there takes 10-14 minutes outside of rush hour traffic. We will have free parking available for you at the new hospital, more tail wagging room for you and your pets, and a more fully equipped hospital that combines all of the medical, surgical, and diagnostic equipment from both hospitals under one roof. This will permit us to have extended surgery and appointment availability for your family members. Our ability to run diagnostic testing will be faster, resulting in getting your pets home quicker and healthier. I will also be much more available for appointments throughout the course of the week. You will experience a dynamic operation and shorter wait times as a result of increased efficiency.

The alternative to the move was to hire another veterinarian to help pick up the work load; however, I want to continue to be the doctor that you see when you bring your pets to our hospital. My decision was in response to feedback from clients who want me to continue to be their doctor. Equally important is the fact that this is also what I want. My practice philosophy will not change: we will do no boarding, no grooming or bathing. We will not have a pet boutique of any type. My focus will always continue to be veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry.

Our move is very much the opposite of a concerning trend that is occurring in this city and across the country where veterinary hospitals are becoming part of huge impersonal corporate businesses that seem to focus on numerous hospitals with multiple doctors (where patients often see a different doctor almost every visit), PET boutiques, boarding, and grooming... and somewhere in the cold mix, the veterinary aspects of the business are also included. I will continue to support local pet related businesses such as boarding facilities, pet stores, bakeries, and boutiques. The neighborhood owned businesses in our area will continue to have my support by referring all of our clients to use them.

I do not anticipate any significant increase in our fees. This move will actually reduce our overhead in the long run and help keep our prices competitive. I will continue to be available for after hours consultation for my clients.

For the first year of operation in the facility, patients coming to new facility from garden district pet Hospital will be entitled to a complementary nail trim with any examination; This is my thank you for "going the extra mile" to come see us.

We are currently seeing all appointments at the current French quarter location. This is due to the fact that we have begun moving all of the medical and diagnostic equipment to the new location at this point in time.

While our online pharmacy will soon be available, we will be offering free shipping of any medications your pet may need to assure simplicity of access to your pets monthly preventatives and chronic prescriptions.

For any clients who've feel that the additional short drive for appointments is not acceptable, I will be more than happy to refer you to an appropriate hospital that I feel can provide the same type of quality veterinary care if you have come to expect from us. I will send all digital copies of your medical records to any hospital that you choose at no charge. I promise to make the transition a smooth one for you. My concern above all this is to make sure that your pet continues to receive quality veterinary care. As a past president of the Southeast LA Veterinary Association I have become very familiar with the local doctors and the type of medicine that they practice, and I can be sure to find the correct match for your pets health needs.

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank all of you who have trusted me with your pets care, and who have referred your friends and family to me. This is the highest complement can give me. It is because of you that our growth Has been exceptional in spite of a challenging economy.

I love what I do and I plan on being your pets doctor from start to finish.

If you have any concerns concerning our transition, please feel free to call me.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Scott Griffith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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